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SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION

1. OFFICIALS OF CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION, CHARLES WOHLSTETTER, BOARD CHAIRMAN, AND DAVID GINSBURG, ATTORNEY, VISITED DESK AUGUST 10 TO BRIEF US ON CONTINENTAL INTEREST IN EGYPT.

2. CONTINENTAL IS ONE OF THREE PRE-QUALIFIED FIRMS FOR BIDDING ON EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM FEASIBILITY STUDY. OTHER FIRMS ARE AMERICAN BELL INTERNATIONAL AND COLLINS RADIO. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 15 IN OFFICES OF DR. M.A. EL-SAID, CHAIRMAN, TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH CENTER, CAIRO. -

3. CONTINENTAL OFFICIAL TO VISIT CAIRO WILL BE ROBERT FINCH. ACCORDING TO WOHLSTETTER, FINCH WILL CALL AT EMBASSY DURING HIS STAY TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH COMPANY'S EXPERIENCE AND HOW EXPERIENCE MIGHT BE APPLIED TO EGYPTIAN NEEDS. KISSINGER

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